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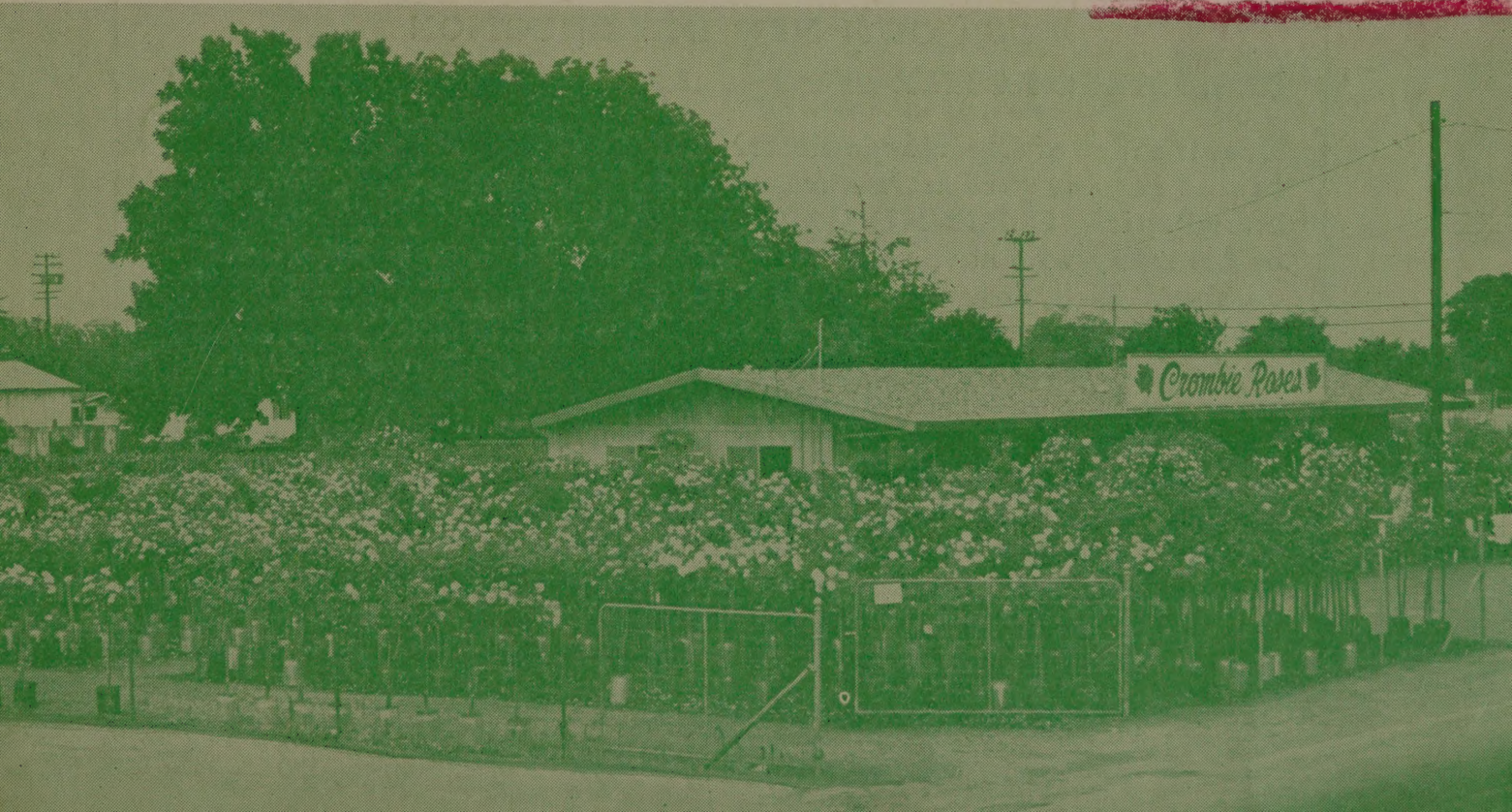

FOREWORD

In preparing for a new Rose season, we have reviewed our first year in our new home in Union City, with a great deal of satisfaction. The hard work of moving is behind us and we now look forward to the coming year with much optimism.

The new field of roses (now being grown in Orland, Calif.), promises to compare favorably with any we have offered in our many years in business. The comprehensive list of varieties which we have selected for your approval represents what we feel will provide both a beautiful and easily cared for garden.

We have kept abreast of the times in streamlining the many operations that are necessary in bringing you the very best in Roses. However, we continue to draw the line on certain "streamlining" that we do not accept. We refuse to submit your Rose to waxing, root-wrapping, or compressed packaging. CROMBIE ROSES will always be kept in a growing environment from the fields to your garden. You are assured of receiving a healthy, living rose plant, and that we GUARANTEE.

During the year a number of organized clubs have held meetings here at the nursery and we extend an invitation to all, to do likewise during the coming year. Please call or write us a few weeks in advance so that we can plan a program for you.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all of you. Your interest and desire for top quality roses has contributed to a most successful first year in our new home.

Sincerely,

CROMBIE ROSES.

OUR OWN NEW INTRODUCTION

CLG. MARGO KOSTER $2.50

P.A.F.

Does the idea of Clg. Margo Koster give you a picture of sheer and rare beauty in your garden? We are proud and happy to announce our own introduction CLIMBING MARGO KOSTER. You may have been one of the many who have said to us "I wish that Margo Koster came in a climber." Well, now we have the rose you have long desired. Year after year, we have used it in the bush form as a border rose at our displays at the California Spring Garden Show. Long, willowy, easily trained canes produce masses of bloom throughout the entire flowering season. The blooms are similar to the bush, however the flower form is far more perfect and the soft orange to gay coral-pink color becomes much sharper and deeper on the climber as the flower ages. Like the bush, the dainty little blooms seem ageless, but drop cleanly, allowing the plant always to maintain a well-groomed appearance. Beautiful, shining, bright green foliage. (Also available as a weeper or fountain tree.)

Bush Roses

PRICES (BARE-ROOT)

On orders of 6 or more plants (bushes and climbers combined) you may deduct 10%. This does not apply to tree roses.

AMERICANA $3.00
PATENT NO. 2058

NEW. The originators say it's the Rose-Lovers dream come true! High brilliant red, high-centered blooms well over 6" across with a delightful old rose fragrance. Lasts for days when cut. A medium grower. 2½-3'

ANGEL WINGS $3.00
PATENT NO. 1865

An exhibition type of rose. Long golden buds open to large perfectly formed creamy white flowers tinged with pink. An upright grower, vibrant green foliage. Excellent for cutting. 3½'

AVON $3.00
P.R.R.

NEW. An outstandingly fragrant rose with an almost unbelievable amount of true attar of rose perfume. Long tapered buds open to bright-red, non-fading blooms. Bright green foliage. Medium. 3-3½'

AZTEC $2.75
PATENT NO. 1648

We believe this to be one of the finest in its color class. Each bloom is "show rose" perfect. The buds are fiery-orange in color opening to scarlet-orange double blooms on long strong stems. Very clean foliage. Free blooming. 3'

BLACK VELVET $3.00
P.R.R.

NEW. A new semi-double rose wine-red to almost black in color. An upright plant with dark, abundant foliage. Fragrant. 4'

BRONZE MASTERPIECE $3.00
PATENT NO. 2000

Large, long exhibition-form buds of coppery old-gold color slowly open to bronze-apricot flowers, finally turning to a deep firm yellow. The tall vigorous bush is well clothed with clean shining foliage. Very fragrant. 4'

BUCCANEER $2.50
PATENT NO. 1119 (GRANDIFLORA)

A most satisfying, large growing yellow rose, flowering either singly or in clusters. The long slim golden-yellow buds open to unfading pure yellow blooms. A tall vigorous plant, free branching, with clean leathery foliage.

CAPISTRANO $2.00
PATENT NO. 922

With closed eyes, one can walk through a rose garden and readily detect the presence of "Capistrano" by its delightful pure rose fragrance. The tall vigorous bush produces perfect blooms of a deep rich shade of rose pink. 4-5'

CARELESS LOVE $2.50
PATENT NO. 1582

Genuinely unique; it combines red with white streaks, or whole petals rose and white, pink and white. The plants are vigorous, producing fragrant flowers steadily through the season. 3'

CARROUSEL $2.00
PATENT NO. 1066 (GRANDIFLORA)

Carrousel has certainly proved itself a champion wherever it is grown. An abundance of vivid deep red blooms are borne in clusters or singly on long stems. The plant is tall and shapely, well clothed with shining disease resistant foliage. Excellent as a tall hedge. 3½-4'

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG $1.75

Long slim reddish buds open to cerise bloom which turn rose-pink in hot weather. Large sturdy plant, very free-flowering, with disease resistant foliage. For years this rose has been called "tops", and is the parent of many successful modern roses. 3-4'

CHICAGO PEACE $3.00
PATENT NO. 2037

A beautiful, two tone-shades of pink with canary yellow. Large glossy foliage of a rich parsley green. Has the same form and fine growing habits of the famous Peace rose. Fifty to sixty petals. Light old-fashioned fragrance. 3½'

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CHRISTIAN DIOR 1962 ~~$3.50~~
PATENT NO. 1943

NEW. Named for the Prince of Fashion, this exciting rose combines brilliance of crimson red and irridescent scarlet with exquisite form. Blooms are large, high centered on long stems. Fragrant and long-lasting. A tall vigorous plant with glossy foliage. 4-4½'

Bush Roses

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL — $2.50

PATENT NO. 1167

A glowing red that seems to have all the best qualities of a rose. Agreed to be one of the best All Americans. There can be no happier sight in your garden than a well-grown Chrysler flowering freely; its large, rich, unfading crimson blooms, its clean foliage, and its breath-taking fragrance. Excellent as a cut flower. A prize-winner in many shows. 3-3½′

CONFIDENCE — $2.50

PATENT NO. 1192

The upright bushy plant produces high-centered fragrant blooms on long stems. Coloring is a beautiful blend of gold, white and peach pink. Good for cutting. 3′

CORONADO — $3.50

P.R.R.

NEW. Large, pointed, buds of red, flushed with copper-orange; open into large high-centered flowers, rose-red above and yellow beneath. The plant is tall and very vigorous with deep green, glossy foliage. 4½-5′

DUET — $3.00

PATENT NO. 1903

NEW AARS winner 1961. Well named. A thrilling bicolored rose. As the perfect buds unfold, the flowers display facing petals of soft salmon-pink with the reverse side a rich sparkling, orange-red. A vigorous free branching plant with unusually clean foliage. Excellent for cutting. 3½′

FIRST LOVE — $2.25

PATENT NO. 921

A soft, clear pink, flowering profusely on a tall vigorous plant. Long tapering buds, borne singly on straight, strong stems. Even in a garden of spectacular brilliance, this modest, gentle beauty attracts constant attention. 4′

FRED EDMUNDS — $2.00

PATENT NO. 731

Brilliant orange buds open to a sort of burnt-copper bloom, attracting surprised attention wherever it is shown. Clean and shining foliage. Not a robust growing plant but very free flowering. 2½′

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE — $3.00

PATENT NO. 1284

Said to be the world's largest yellow rose. Enormous fragrant, high-centered, golden-yellow flowers are borne singly on long stems. A tall vigorous bush with clean dark green foliage. 3½-4′

GOLDEN RAPTURE — $1.75

The most perfectly formed yellow buds one may imagine. Not pale yellow, but a glowing, shining rich yellow, without shadings and unfading. 3′

HAWAII — $3.00

PATENT NO. 1833

A grand exhibition rose with a delightful raspberry fragrance. A tall vigorous bush produces gorgeous orange-coral blooms that retain their brilliant color until the petals fall. Excellent for cutting. 4-5′

HELEN TRAUBEL — $2.75

PATENT NO. 1028

Beautifully formed, light sparkling pink with apricot shadings. Seldom out of bloom. Magnificent buds open slowly to blooms of about 27 petals of two-toned perfect flowers. 4′

INVITATION — $3.00

PATENT NO. 2018

NEW. A lovely rose you'll accept with pleasure. Unusual rich salmon-orange. Has 5-inch flowers with profuse medium thick petals which roll outward when fully open. 3-3½′

ISOBEL HARKNESS — $2.75

PATENT NO. 1650

We consider this rose to rate with the very best in the yellow class. A robust, handsomely foliaged Hybrid Tea with plenty of long tapering buds and graceful open flowers. Shapely growth. 3½′

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG

PATENT NO. 2056
(GRANDIFLORA)

1962 — $3.50

NEW. A truly magnificent grandiflora. A tall proudly erect bush produces great quantities of brilliant deep red blooms of spider-web perfection. The beauty of the flower is enhanced by heavy dark green foliage. Pleasingly fragrant blooms that last well when cut. 4-5′

JOSEPHINE BRUCE — $3.00

PATENT NO. 1294

Its superb black-crimson flowers proclaim it to be one of the best and finest and darkest red of the red Hybrid Tea Roses. Excellent long lasting cut flower. Free bloomer. 3-3½′

Bush Roses

KARL HERBST $1.75
Often referred to as the Red Peace because of its parents, one of which is Peace. The blooms are large, well shaped, very fragrant, dark scarlet and lasting well. Many Rose Society members consider it an exhibition rose. Vigorous grower. 3′

KING'S RANSOM
..... 1962 .... $3.50
PATENT NO. 2103
NEW. A tall, sturdy, hybrid tea with big, handsome buds, opening into huge blooms of pure yellow, on long, strong stems. The flower is unusually weather-resistant, holding the rich chrome-yellow through the entire blooming season. Bright green, shining foliage, very disease resistant. (Excellent for cutting.) 4½-5′

KORDES PERFECTA ..... ~~$3.00~~
PATENT NO. 1604
A flashing new color. Cream white buds edged with carmine, which color spreads throughout as the flower opens to a combination of pink, white and yellow. Fragrant. 3-3½′

LADY ELGIN $2.50
PATENT NO. 1469
A combination of orange and apricot. The large, full, shapely buds come on long, strong stems, excellent for cutting. Sturdy plants with good foliage. 3′

LOWELL THOMAS $1.75
PATENT NO. 595
Long, pointed yellow bud opens to a huge bloom of chrome yellow. Very long, strong stems, and leathery foliage. A good cut flower. 3′

McGREDY'S YELLOW $1.75
Bright buttercup-yellow, throughout the season. Glossy foliage. Excellent for cutting. 3′

MEMORIAM $3.50
P.P.R.R.
NEW. On first seeing this pink beauty in the fields at Livermore we are reminded of the old favorite Rapture. Same high-centered buds of soft pastel pink on long straight stems. Buds unfold slowly into luminous pink flowers with from 50 to 60 petals. An exhibition rose. 3-4′

MME. HENRI GUILLOT ..... ~~$2.00~~
The Blue Ribbon Rose of many flower shows, and a "must have" in every garden. Large urn-shaped buds open to truly Camellia-like blooms of glowing tones of reddish orange, rose and coral pink. Clean glossy foliage. Disease resistant. 3′

MOJAVE $2.75
PATENT NO. 1176
Radiant orange is the dominant color, highlighted by flame-like tones of scarlet and vermilion. A daughter of Charlotte Armstrong. The vigorous bush of Mojave produces amazing numbers of beautiful long tapering buds. 3-4′

MONTEZUMA $2.75
PATENT NO. 1383 (GRANDIFLORA)
The most highly praised rose in years. A brilliant coppery-red changing to orange-scarlet. The buds are beautifully formed and open to large high-centered flowers. Blooms freely. Customers have told us that they have lasted as long as 10 days when cut in the bud. 4-4½′

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT $1.75
This good yellow rose will probably bloom more profusely than any other rose in your garden. This is especially true in hot climates. Rich green foliage. Fragrant. 2½′

ORCHID MASTERPIECE $3.00
PATENT NO. 2039
A striking new hybrid tea in the series of lavender roses. Long slender buds are a lively deep orchid opening to shades of lavender. Perfectly formed medium-sized flowers are sweetly fragrant. Excellent for cutting. 3′

PEACE $1.75
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Still one of the top-rating roses of all time. Difficult to describe, as the color varies with changing weather. Golden buds streaked with red, gradually open to huge many petaled blooms of pale yellow with delicate pink shading. Large and bushy so allow plenty of space. 3-4′

PICTURE $1.75
Perfectly formed, medium-sized pink blooms. Tea fragrance. Upright. Well-balanced growth. 2′

PINK FAVORITE ..... ~~$2.50~~
PATENT NO. 1523
Gold Medal Winner in 1957 this lovely deep pink rose is truly an excellent addition to the new roses. Long pointed buds nestled in an abundance of glossy, dark-green disease resistant foliage. 3′

Bush Roses

PINK MASTERPIECE $3.50

P.R.R.

Absolute perfection in Pink. Large, broad sculptured petals of the most delightful warm pink, perfectly arranged petals. Bud and flower have ideal form on long strong stems. This is a well-mannered plant.

PINK PEACE ..... ~~$3.00~~

PATENT NO. 1759

Enormous dusty-pink flowers of beautiful form carried erect on strong stems. Foliage and habit of growth similar to Peace. A Must Have. 3-3½′

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER $1.75

Flaming scarlet and yellow buds open to soft pink and gold blooms. Long stems. Plant very large and vigorous. 5′

QUEEN ELIZABETH $2.50

PATENT NO. 1259 (GRANDIFLORA)

An aristocrat amongst roses. A clear pink, deepening as it ages, long strong stems. With as many blooms as a Floribunda, but with the perfection of form of a Hybrid Tea. Excellent strong upright growth, foliage clean and glossy. Excellent for cutting. 4½-5′

ROYAL HIGHNESS $3.50

PATENT NO. 2032

Perfectly formed buds and classic, high-centered, exhibition type blooms of a magnificent clear light pink. Flowers borne individually on large strong stems. Well proportioned, middle-height plant with rich, dark, glossy foliage. Pleasant fragrance. 3½-4′

SAN FRANCISCO $3.00

PATENT NO. 2045

Vivid vermilion. A large beautiful flower of wonderful substance. Mildew resistant. Exceptionally long lasting when cut. 3½′

SIGNORA $1.75

PATENT NO. 201

A truly outstanding rose, probably the finest of its type. It is an intense combination of scarlet-orange with lighter shades of tangerine and cerise. Shining foliage, long strong stems, and sweet perfume make this a perfect cut flower. 4′

SNOWBIRD $1.75

A pure white, very double, perfectly formed bloom, often likened to a camellia or a carnation. The bud is small and dainty, the open flower is about 3″ in diameter and is excellent as a cut flower. Disease resistant foliage. Compact plant. Delicate perfume. 2-2½′

SONATA $1.75

PATENT NO. 732

"A lovely rose is like a melody." Long slim buds of cochineal red open slowly to exquisite blooms of deep lively pink. Long strong stem. Bloom slightly fragrant. Almost perfect form. Very free-flowering. Vigorous bushy plant. 3′

SOUTH SEAS $3.50

P.A.F.

Here is a rose of the warm, soft, shimmering pink color of the coral beaches of Tahiti. The shell pink bud opens to glowing coral pink and deepens its color with red overtones. The plant is hardy and particularly disease resistant. 3½′

STARFIRE $2.50

PATENT NO. 1742 (GRANDIFLORA)

"The most satisfactory rose in my garden." We hear this often and can easily agree. Upright, vigorous, completely disease-resistant plants bloom profusely throughout the flowering season. Urn-shaped, scarlet buds open to brilliant, currant-red blooms that hold their color through all kinds of weather. A must have. 4′

STERLING SILVER $3.00

PATENT NO. 1433

The most talked about rose in years. Something new in color. Warm regal lavender buds open to high-centered exhibition blooms. Sweetly fragrant and will last for days when cut. 3-3½′

SUMMER SUNSHINE $3.50

P.A.F.

Brilliant, clear, gleaming canary yellow with no other shades to mar its beauty. Flowers are borne singly on long straight stems, plenty of petals, with a beautifully formed long bud. Plant is semi-upright, well-branched and quite vigorous. 3-3½′

SUSPENSE $3.00

PATENT NO. 1944

The most startling bi-color in recent years. Gorgeous blooms of 55 to 60 petals display a striking color combination of brilliant scarlet with gold reverse. An upright, vigorous plant with very clean, shining foliage. 3′

SUTTER'S GOLD ..... ~~$2.50~~

PATENT NO. 885

Yellow buds, shaded with orange, open to fine clear yellow blooms. Intensely fragrant. Has good growing habits; bushy, long stems for cutting and very few thorns. 3½′

Bush Roses

TANYA $3.50

PATENT NO. 1712

Long, slender, lively orange-red buds open gradually and gracefully to glowing, radiant, deep-orange blooms. Each perfect flower, sweetly fragrant, comes singly on long strong stems. The moderately bushy plants are well clothed with shiny disease resistant foliage. A favorite with us. 2½-3′

TIFFANY $2.75

PATENT NO. 1304

Lovely phlox-pink buds open into large high-centered perfectly formed blooms. Exceptionally fragrant. "Tiffany" has all the admirable qualities desired in a rose. Excellent for cutting. 3½′

TROPICANA $3.50

PATENT NO. 1969

The greatest rose since "Peace." We have a dozen test plants at the nursery which have bloomed continuously since early spring. The double, sweetly fragrant bloom is a non-fading, fluorescent orange-red. The tall, vigorous plants produce masses of exceptionally long-stemmed flowers with beautiful deep green foliage which is almost completely disease resistant. Although we have assured ourselves of a plentiful supply we suggest you place an advance order. 4′

WHITE BUTTERFLY $2.50

PATENT NO. 1337

A classic long-pointed bud opens to a beautiful, clear white, perfectly formed bloom. Delightful fragrance. A moderate upright compact grower. Disease resistant foliage. 3′

WHITE KNIGHT $2.75

PATENT NO. 1359

First white hybrid tea ever awarded the AARS honor (1958). Truly spectacular with superb form of both bush and flower. The satiny white blossoms hold their purity color on long stems ideal for cutting. 3′

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A Gift that Grows-

A Crombie Rose

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ROSES IN LIMITED SUPPLY (NOT DESCRIBED)

~~Arpege~~	$3.00
~~Balinese~~	$3.50
~~Ena Harkness~~	$1.75
~~Oriental Charm~~	$2.25
~~Personality~~	$3.00
Virgo	$1.75
~~Garnette~~	$1.75
Golden Garnette	$2.50
~~Pinkie~~	$2.00
~~Ivory Fashion~~	$2.00
Niege Parfum	$1.75
Rosenelfe	$1.75
The Fairy	$1.75
~~Clg. Carrousel~~	$2.50
~~Clg. Circus~~	$3.50
~~Clg. Gladiator~~	$2.75
Clg. Mermaid	$2.00
~~Clg. Queen Elizabeth~~	$2.50

"Quality is never an ACCIDENT. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and skillful execution."

Floribundas

(Hybrid Polyanthus)

Ideal for mass planting — use as a border, in planter boxes or singly in redwood tubs for color on the patio.

BORDER GEM $2.00

PATENT NO. 2059

A new dwarf floribunda ideal for a low colorful border. Long slender buds of the most exquisite coral-orange. Dark green foliage free of rust or mildew. Will thrive in partial shade or full sun. 15-18"

CAROL AMLING $1.75

(PINK GARNETTE) PATENT NO. 1126

This sweet little baby pink rose produces dozens and dozens of perfectly formed 60 petaled blooms lasting for days. This beauty is enhanced by clean bronzy foliage on a shapely well-rounded plant. 2'

CECILE BRUNNER $1.75

The "Sweetheart Rose" needs no description. Tiny pink buds open to delightful many-petaled blooms that have been beloved since 1881. 3'

CHINA DOLL $2.25

PATENT NO. 678

A bright China-rose completely hides even the foliage on the low compact bushy plants. Practically thornless and excellent for trim, border or bedding as its burst of bloom comes one after the other. 15"

CIRCUS $2.50

PATENT NO. 1382

A standard of comparison in the floribunda class. An exciting array of many colors including soft-red, orange and yellow, turning to buff with delicate shadings of soft pink. Clean disease-resistant foliage. 2-2½'

GINGER $2.50

P.R.R.

Bright and saucy scarlet-orange flowers with long stems, fine fragrance and unusual durability. Very full, handsome plant suitable for specimen planting, always clean and healthy, a remarkable advance in its color and class. 2½-3'

GIRL SCOUT $2.50

PATENT NO. 2090

The deep golden yellow blooms reach 3½ inches across. Glossy green foliage provides an ideal background for the bright flowers. The bush is full and compact. Buds are slender and fragrant. 2'

GOLDEN SLIPPERS

..... 1962 ..... $2.50

Perfectly formed, pointed buds swell to show a hint of red and a promise of gold then open into blooms of fluorescent orange and gold. When in full bloom, the color softens slightly to a pastel orange surrounding the golden center. The plant is neat, compact, sturdy and disease resistant, continuously in bloom. Low. 1½-2'

HEAT WAVE $2.75

PATENT NO. 1786

The Originators say, "the hottest red yet." A fiery chinese red, with highlights of persimmon and shadings of ruby. 3-3½'

LAVENDER PRINCESS $2.50

PATENT NO. 1905

NEW. We consider this to be the finest in the new lavender family of roses. Buds are orchid-tan and lavender, becoming pure lavender as they open. Flowers are borne in large clusters on a compact bushy plant with very clean dark green foliage. 2'

LILI MARLENE $2.50

PATENT NO. 1986

The perfect buds open slowly to 3½ to 4 inches, dark cherry-red flowers with wavy edges. The bright color holds up well under hot sun. Flowers are produced both in large heads and on individual stems. The bushy plant is well clothed with semi-glossy foliage. 2½'

LITTLE DARLING $2.25

PATENT NO. 1581

Well named. Small 2½" perfect blooms are borne both singly and in clusters on a tall spreading disease resistant bush. A blending of orange-red changing to rose-pink with gold shadings. 3'

MARGO KOSTER $1.75

Unequaled where a low colorful hedge effect is desired. The plant is almost evergreen with bright green shining foliage. The soft orange to gay coral pink blooms come in clusters, a new crop of flowers quickly following the last. We "SOLD OUT" immediately after showing it in our display at the California Spring Garden Show. 1½-2'

Floribundas

MASQUERADE $1.75

PATENT NO. 975

Clusters of yellow buds change to rose pink, gradually deepening to red. The gay color combination is suggestive of the name. 3'

MOTHER'S DAY $1.75

A red sport of the ever popular Margo Koster. Large clusters of small cherry-red cupped blooms are produced on a low bushy plant with clean bronzy foliage. 1½-2'

PINK BOUNTIFUL $1.75

PATENT NO. 601

Well named. Large clusters of soft pink bloom, likened to a smaller Picture. Clean foliage. Excellent bush. Vigorous. Holds color well. 2½'

PINK ROSETTE $2.00

PATENT NO. 902

The lovely blooms of pink have been compared to the rosettes on a baby's bonnet. The well-shaped plant has very few thorns and is exceptionally free of disease. Clusters of from 20 to 30 perfect buds are produced on a single stem. 2½'

RED FAVORITE $2.00

PATENT NO. 1189

We consider this the finest red floribunda. Unfading color, free blooming, clean foliage and bushy compact growth. Huge clusters of 20 to 30 cherry-red blooms are produced on single stems. A single cluster is a bouquet in itself. Lasts for days when cut. 2'

SARABANDE $2.00

PATENT NO. 1761

NEW. AARS 1960. A bright iridescent orange-red with contrasting yellow stamen makes this new rose impossible to overlook in any garden. A semi-double rose with from 12 to 15 petals. Compact and spreading, ideal for a low hedge. 2'

SKYLARK $1.75

PATENT NO. 1678

NEW. Another new introduction by the Amling-DeVor Rose Growers. It has all the beauty and charm of Carol Amling from which it was sported. Sixty petaled lively pink blooms of superlative form are produced on a plant that certainly suggests "Class." Lasts for days when cut. 2-2½'

SPARTAN $2.00

PATENT NO. 1357

We believe Spartan to be the outstanding floribunda of recent years. Long lasting, burnt-orange buds opening to reddish coral. Excellent for cutting. Fragrant. 2-2½'

THE FARMER'S WIFE $2.50

P.P.A.

Buds of Sunrise-pink open slowly to 4 to 4½ inches. The Tea Rose fragrance permeates the atmosphere whether in the garden or in the house. This plant combines the bushy growth characteristics of its parent Spartan with some of the vigor and height of the Grandifloras. 4'

Climbing Roses

So many new and worthwhile varieties have been developed in the past few years that we can truthfully say "There is a climbing rose suitable for any location in your garden."

BLAZE $1.75

A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance, but differing in its strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the season.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER $1.75

Tiny pink blooms of the "Sweetheart" rose. Very rampant and very easy to grow.

CLG. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG $1.75

Same vigor, good foliage and classic beauty as the bush, with an ability to repeat its blooms throughout the year.

ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTION

Climbing Roses

CLG. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL $2.50
PATENT NO. 1528

Like the bush, Clg. Chrysler Imperial rates at the top of the list of rich, unfading, crimson blooms. Fragrant. Long lasting when cut. Rampant growth. Clean foliage.

CORAL DAWN $2.75
PATENT NO. 1117

An everblooming climber of Coral-Pink. The color really lasts from the dainty pointed buds to the slow-opening, graceful, long-lasting, 4½ inch blooms. The lustrous, dark green foliage is disease-resistant. A mild-growing pillar rose which produces masses of bloom on its terminal as well as the lateral canes. 6-8'

DON JUAN $3.00
PATENT NO. 1864

Rates "tops" with us. Beautiful deep red, perfectly formed blooms, a delightful fragrance, clean bronzy foliage, a moderate grower easily supported and an ability to produce one crop of flowers after another makes this one of the most popular climbers on the market.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE $1.75

Usually known as the "best red climber." Same gorgeous bloom as on the bush, and quite as free flowering. Always scarce, so order yours early.

HIGH NOON $2.50
PATENT NO. 704

The multi-purpose rose. Train it on a fence or wall, grow it on a pillar or just plant it in a corner of the rose garden without supports. Medium sized perfect blooms of deep non-fading yellow.

CLG. IMPROVED BLAZE $1.75

The blooms and foliage are identical to the ever popular Clg. Blaze, but habit of growth differs. Where Blaze sends out vigorous canes suitable for training on a wall or high fence, Improved Blaze sends out runners 4 to 5 feet long that are ideally suited to a low fence.

IMPROVED PAUL'S SCARLET $1.75

Vivid scarlet cluster rose, so well known that we won't try to describe it. In the spring it is unsurpassed as a riot of flaming bloom.

CLG. MARGO KOSTER $2.50
P.A.F.

Our new introduction. See description on page 2.

CLG. MRS. SAM McGREDY $2.00

There could be no more beautiful climbing rose than this. The same glorious copper-orange-red combination as in the bush.

CLG. PEACE $2.50
PATENT NO. 932

Plant is very vigorous with beautiful blooms and foliage (identical to that of the bush).

CLG. ROYAL GOLD $3.00
PATENT NO. 1849

A new golden pillar rose that can be easily trained on a low fence or medium sized trellis. Ovoid buds open to gorgeous yellow blooms with up to 45 shiny petals. Produces masses of bloom both singly and in clusters. Pleasing fragrance. Good for cutting.

CLG. ROYAL SUNSET $3.00
PATENT NO. 2072

Huge fragrant blooms start out almost orange and shade into buff, shrimp-pink and finally cream. Can be used as a pillar or climber.

CLG. SIERRA SUNSET $3.00
P.A.F.

Masses of 6 inch flowers of beautiful blended tones of yellow, pink, peach, orange and red. As the buds open they reveal a panorama of Sunset colors. The blooms make excellent cut flowers.

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For good clean foliage, and abundance of well formed blooms and overall good appearance. Clg. Snowbird is certainly "tops" in the class of whites. The plant is not a rampant grower so it can easily be trained on a trellis or low fence. Long lasting as a cut flower.

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Our crop of tree roses with extra large 2 year old heads is the finest we have ever grown. We have 3500 of these beauties with more than 30 varieties to choose from.

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$5.50 Each
$5.00 - 4 or more
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For descriptions see bush roses.

36" Stem Tree Roses

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Peace
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Snowbird
Starfire
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Sutter's Gold
Tanya
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White Knight

Tropicana—Limited Supply
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26" Patio Tree Roses

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The Fairy
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This season we are happy to offer 6' Weepers or Fountain tree roses for bare-root planting.

Price $9.50

Crimson Showers (Red)
Jules Pages (Pink)
Margo Koster (Orange)
Phyllis Bide (Yellow-Salmon Blend)
White Dawn (White)

NOTICE

We do not ship Fountain Trees.

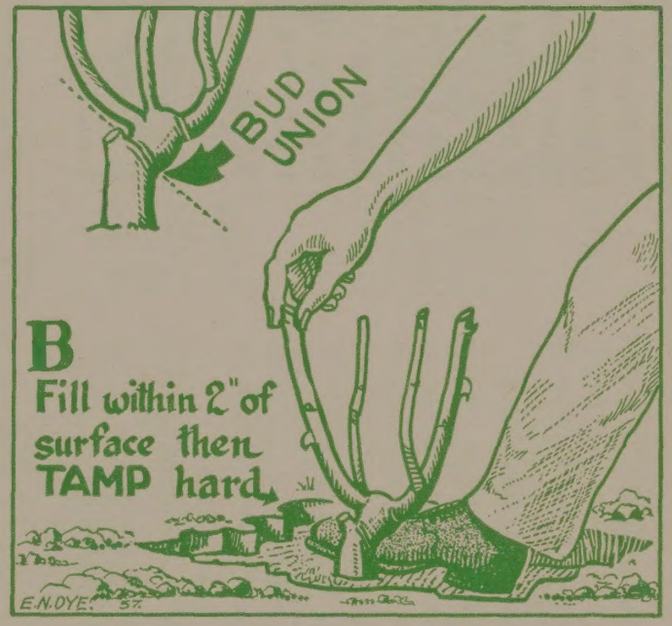
HOW TO PLANT A ROSE

(BARE-ROOT)

DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH

STEP No. 1

STEP No. 2



STEP No. 3

CONE OF EARTH

Hole of ample width and depth to accommodate roots without twisting or bending. Bottom of hole must be loose and a rich soil mixture. Addition of a small amount of fertilizer or bone meal (or both) thoroughly mixed in the cone-shaped bottom. Place plant in hole, spread roots, hold in position, while filling in loose rich top soil. Fill to within 2 or 3 inches of surface, press firmly with heel of shoe (this is **important**). Bud-union should be one inch above the ground level.

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BUSH ROSES

VARIETIES	COLOR	HEIGHT	PRICE
Candy Stripe	Pink & White	Medium	$2.75
Columbus Queen	Two-tone Pink	Medium	3.50
Eclipse	Golden Yellow	Tall	1.75
Eiffel Tower	Satiny Pink	Tall	3.50
Floriade	Bright Orange	Tall	3.50
Gold Glow	Buttercup-Yellow	Medium	3.00
Granada (1964 AARS)	Scarlet & Gold	Medium	3.50
Grand Slam	Vivid Red	Tall	3.50
Mrs. Sam McGredy	Copper to Pink	Low	1.75
Rose Gaujard	Bi-Color	Medium	3.95
Rose Queen	Orange-Red	Medium	3.00
Talisman	Multicolor	Medium	1.75
Texas Centennial	Deep Pink	Tall	1.75
The Doctor	Medium Pink	Low	1.75

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Bright Pink Garnette	Pink	Medium	1.75
Pinkie	Pink	Low	2.25
Pink Koster	Pink	Low	1.75
Rose Garnette	Deep Rose	Medium	1.75
Saratoga (1964 AARS)	White	Medium	2.50
Thunderbird	Imp. Garnette (Red)	Medium	1.75
Winifred Coulter	Red & White Bi-Color	Low	2.50

A GIFT THAT GROWS, A CROMBIE ROSE

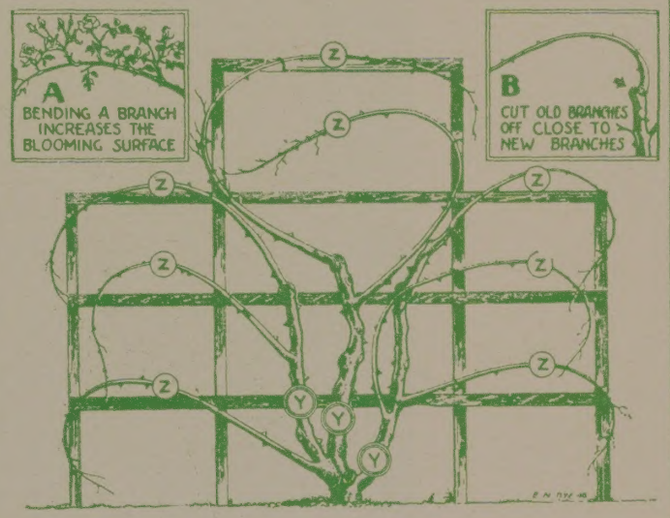
Climbing Roses

X= Old dormant branches.
Y= Main Limbs.
Z= New branches.

X= Shows old flowering branches which should be removed when pruning.

Y= Shows main branches which are more or less the permanent structure of the plant.

Z= Shows new branches, the best flowering wood for next year.



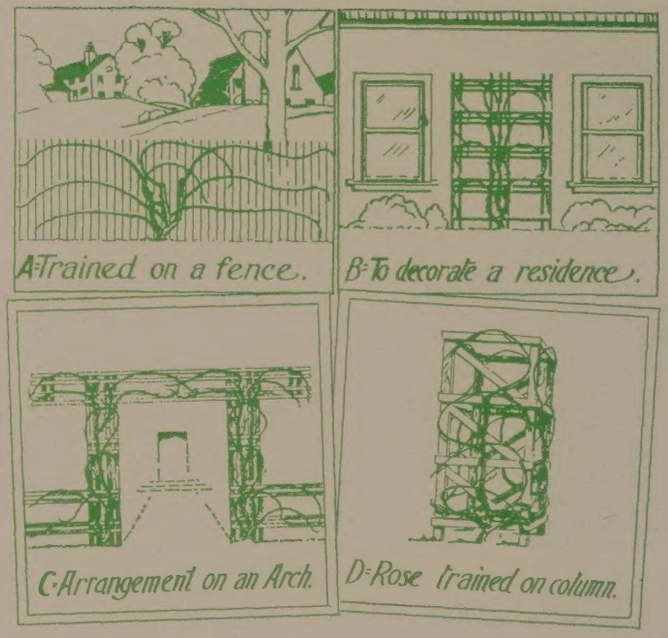
Y= Main Limbs. Z= New Branches.

Note how all old branches were removed.

A= Note bent branches—this encourages flowering.

B= Cut old branches close to joint. Slanting limb cuts heal quickly.

Z= New branches are bent and tied at regular intervals with space left for new blooms.



A= Fences=Not all Climbing Roses make good fence covering. Short jointed varieties with ample foliage & medium to small flowers are best. B= On House Walls=Select clean healthy foliage varieties, with large flowers & recurrent blooming. Always bend branches to keep the growth from all going to the top. C= On Arches=Should be medium to slow growers. Prune severely. Do not allow to get top heavy or ragged. D= Many hybrid Tea Climbing Roses make ideal pillars.

The many new and improved varieties of climbing roses should be of interest to all gardeners, especially those with limited space. See the sketches for new ideas that might add beauty to your garden.

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